

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application.

**Claims:**

1. (Currently Amended) An integrated portal system consisting of;  
  
a computer database having ~~an~~ industry related portal and a ~~;~~  
  
a second portal of a different industry;  
  
said system integrating said portals so that a user simultaneously displays information related to said portal and said second portal on a screen, and simultaneously search within both portals.
2. (Cancelled)
3. (Cancelled)
4. (Withdrawn) The system of claim 1 further comprising a search engine.
5. (Withdrawn) The system of claim 4 wherein said search engine can search within a single industry or within related industries.

6. (Currently Amended) An integrated portal system consisting of;
- a computer database having ;an industry related portal and a ;
  - a second portal of a different industry;
  - said system integrating said portals so that a user simultaneously displays information related to said portal and said second portal on a screen, and simultaneously search within both portals;
  - a computer program for transaction tracking information.
7. (Cancelled)
8. (Withdrawn) The system of claim 2 further comprising a search engine, said engine being able to search in mini portals and micro portals.
9. (Currently Amended) An integrated portal system consisting of;
- a computer database having ;an industry related portal;
  - a second portal of a different industry;
  - said system integrating said portals so that a user simultaneously displays information related to said portal and said second portal on a screen, and simultaneously search within both portals;
  - a program for online communication between individuals within an industry related portal and a second portal.
10. (Withdrawn) A method for creating an integrated portal system comprising;

entering job characteristics of a user into a computer database;  
said database creating said integrated portal system based on said job characteristics of said user;  
wherein said job characteristics comprise: job types, geographical location, educational background, previous work experience, and job experience.

11. (Withdrawn) An industrial database comprising;  
a search engine;  
said database having product or service specifications and independent product reports; and  
a program for answering questions from a user.
12. (Withdrawn) The database of claim 11 further comprising;  
a list of vendors and vendor product information.
13. (Withdrawn) The database of claim 12 wherein said vendor product information is updated automatically from a vendor's website.
14. (Withdrawn) The database of claim 12 wherein said database has a characteristic template.
15. (Withdrawn) The database of claim 12 wherein said database has a usage template.
16. (Withdrawn) The database of claim 12 wherein said database provides a price analysis mechanism.
17. (Withdrawn) A content management system comprising;  
a computer database;

said computer database comprising MiniPortal(s), MicroPortal(s), and MacroPortal(s);

information stored in a MiniPortal(s), defined as a vertical market portal;

information stored in a MicroPortal(s) defined as specific niches within industries;

said information from said MiniPortal and said MicroPortal made less technical when it enters said MacroPortal.